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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Algirdas Avizienis

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Title:

"SELF-TESTING AND -REPAIRING

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action of April 8. A

petition for one-month extension of time, through August 9, is appended.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on

August 9, 2004,

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Peter I. Viopman, Reg. 22,835

Also appended is an Information Disclosure Statement (with cited references), as required by the Official Action.